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Federal Communications Commission

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To Whom It May Concern,

Support an Open and fair Internet. Keep Title II.

The internet is an amazing place; few inventions have had as big of an impact in such a short period of time. A key reason the internet has been so amazing thus far is that it's open and neutral. All data receives the same treatment regardless of the source. This has allowed for immense innovation and creativity, if you can make a better service/site you have a chance of making it to the top.

Ending Title II classification will allow cable and ISP companies to discriminate between data from different sites and create fast and slow internet "lanes". The cable and ISP companies will be able to choose winners and losers, other companies will be able to buy their way to the top. Prior to Title II classification ISP had begun to play around with this idea and began throttling certain sites. Should they be allowed to again ISPs will quickly move in and abuse their privileges more than ever before. If the rules are lifted Verizon has already admitted it will create fast and slow lanes, with only those who can afford to pay up being allowed in the fast lane.

Such actions will endanger what made the internet special. Competition will be hurt and innovation stifled.

Do not let that happen. Please keep the internet neutral and fair. Support Net Neutrality. Keep Title II.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

~ John C. Carr